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STRIKERS DESPERATE

They Cause New York Police Plenty of Trouble on Second Avenue.

BLOCKED COMPLETE.

Car Traffic Paralyzed, Motormen and Police Severely Stoned and Numerous Heads Hurt—Little Disorder in Brooklyn.

New York, July 20.—New York trolley men joined the Brooklyn trolley men yesterday in their big strike. The center of operations in New York was on Second avenue, where dynamite was used in an attempt to blow down the elevated railroad structure. Scores of people were injured in the Second avenue district. Last night that great thoroughfare was crowded with a jeering, howling mob almost its entire length. The great tenements gave forth their workingmen residents who backed up the strikers in many a fierce struggle with the police, and with the men were many women, and still greater numbers of children. They stoned every car that passed over the tracks, hurled rocks and chunks of iron and vegetables of various nature from the roofs of houses and windows; they barricaded the streets with paving stones, tore up the street irons, choked up the slots with wire and spikes and blocked the thoroughfare.

They had many a hand to hand conflict with the patrolmen that had been placed along the line. Of the injured the exact number cannot be known. Several people were removed to hospitals with broken bones and torn scalps. At least one striker or sympathizer had his skull fractured and a boy had his skull fractured. Innumerable passengers on the cars received bad wounds and it was impossible for passengers on Second Avenue to go much above Fourteenth street.

It was the hope of the strikers to make a deep impression by their success in Second Avenue and so far as rioting was concerned they and their sympathizers made it.

At 10:30 o'clock last night all operations on the Second avenue lines were suspended. None of the officials of the company would assign a reason for withdrawing the cars, but the strikers claimed that the company did not have men enough to run them.

On the other lines throughout New York, the strike was not at any time prominent during the day, however, the motormen on the Eighth avenue line to the number of 100 or more, organized and declared a strike. They thereupon set to persuade their fellow workmen to leave their cars and with sufficient success to have cars running on only an hour schedule time before midnight.

The cars on the Sixth avenue line ran each escorted by a guard of two policemen.

The cars on both the Madison avenue and Lexington avenue lines, were run with but little interruption.

President Rossiter has offered \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of one or more of the dynamiters.

General Master Workman Parsons has offered a reward of \$500 for any legal proof that a legitimate striker has engaged in violence against human life, such as the use of dynamite or other atrocious proceedings.

In Brooklyn the car service was seriously crippled, but there was little disorder.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Excitement Simmered Down in Both New York and Brooklyn.

New York, July 20.—Although General Master Workman Parsons said that today was to be a big day for the strikers at Manhattan borough, this morning opened in the quietest sort of way so far as the strikers were concerned. Almost without exception cars on all of the lines were started from the barns on schedule time. Second avenue, the scene of the great gathering and disturbance Wednesday night, was deserted. A police inspector and 200 policemen slept in the stables of the Second avenue line. When the first cars were started two policemen were on each and early trips were made without any incident of a serious nature.

The strike situation up to 10 o'clock this morning, presented no important changes. More cars were running after 8 a. m. on various lines than prior to that hour, and the lines were more freely patronized. Motormen and conductors expressed themselves as unwilling to run out to the suburbs unless accompanied by police. The police are becoming weary of the continued strain and are showing it in a marked degree. Trolley wires over nearly the entire line are strung with tin cans, old coats, and baskets. Several effigies of Rossiter decorate the wires, also placards inscribed: "Down with the combinations."

DOUBTFUL FOR DEVLIN

He May Be "Fired" and Super Contra He May Not

THE FIGHT BITTER.

The Democratic Meeting at Chicago Anything but a Quakers' Meeting and Great Energy Being Made to Land Their Sides.

Chicago, July 20.—P. J. Devlin was the storm center of the Democratic National committee gathering this morning and the fight over his retention or dismissal has become very bitter. It is reported that the Altgeld people made a threat to Vice Chairman Stone, of the national committee to withdraw from the Democratic party and form a national committee of their own in the event of Devlin's dismissal. It is reported that the Altgeld following made this assertion with great energy, but the ex-governor personally, and Judge Prentiss, who is practically the authorized mouthpiece of Altgeld, refused to substantiate any such statements. They said it would be time enough to cross the bridge when reached, but they made confident assertions to the effect that Devlin was not to be dismissed, and therefore no emergency can arise in that direction for action on their part. Judge Prentiss said he made a call on Vice President Stone, but it was just a friendly visit, and he insisted that he made no threats and delivered no ultimatum. Every thing "is in the air," and while rumors of all kinds are flying fast, nobody seems to know anything as to the probable action of the committee.

There is a general opinion that the committee appointed at St. Louis to investigate the charges against Mr. Devlin will report in favor of his discharge.

The Altgeld people won an unqualified victory so far as the attendance at the meeting tonight is concerned. Bryan who arrived at 8 o'clock this morning will certainly speak, and what is more practical, every member of the national committee will be there to hear him. The schemes of the Harrison faction to draw the committeemen to one side by invitations to carriage rides, trips to drainage canal, rides on lakes and similar affairs, proved fruitless, and not only practically all the committeemen will be at the meeting, but a large portion of the Harrison crowd as well.

The Harrison men admitted that efforts to withdraw from the meeting resulted in failure, but claimed they are making a fight against Devlin, and if they secure his head the success of the meeting, no matter how glittering it may be, cannot injure them.

It is now certain that unless the bi-metalists secure the recognition they demand from the national committee at this afternoon's meeting they will form a new national committee of their own. There seems to be, however, a strong probability that they will obtain formal recognition on demand and no bolt will be in order.

They claimed this morning to have two-thirds of the national committee, and said there would be a formal declaration in their favor by the national committee as soon as they presented their demand that they be allowed to cooperate in the next national campaign with the national committee in the management of the campaign. Vice Chairman Stone refused to say anything upon this subject. "I don't know what we will do," he said, "Nobody knows what is to be done. I am not looking for any bolt from the Democratic party, however, I assure you. There may be some honest differences of opinion, but there will be no split."

Shortly before noon the Altgeld people made a decided change of base regarding Devlin, when William J. Strong, a close friend and adviser of Altgeld, announced that the latter did not propose to stand or fall by Devlin or by what is done with him. This was accepted by the Harrison people as a sure indication that Devlin is to go and that the Altgeld people are trimming their sails in order that his dismissal might not compromise them to any extent.

Mother and Daughter Whipped.

Montgomery, Ala., July 20.—Near Bankston, in Fayette county, lives a widow, Mrs. Mary Rogers, and her handsome young lady daughter, who claim to have been aroused during the night by a party of young men and severely whipped. It appears that recently Mrs. Rogers caused a young man of the neighborhood to be arraigned on a charge of criminal assault. The whipping is believed to have grown out of this arrest.

Populist Woman's Gift.

Abilene, Kas., July 20.—Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, wife of a leading Populist of this county, has given \$1000 to the fund to start a Socialist college in Boston. The Hoffmans are well-to-do and have been earnest supporters of Prof. Will as president of the State Agricultural col-

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Mr. Hoffman is mentioned as the probable Populist candidate for congress from this district next year.

Shot by Her Sister.

Greenville, Mo., July 20.—Miss Anna Wilson, living near here, was accidentally shot to death by her sister, Miss Tuba Wilson. The young ladies were out driving with Sam Bone, a farmhand, in the employ of the girl's father. Bone permitted the young ladies to amuse themselves with his revolver, and the accident followed.

Found Fatally Injured.

Texarkana, Tex., July 20.—Charles Gulley, colored, a logroller from Stamps, Ark., was found upon the track of the Cotton Belt railroad two miles from here with a crushed skull and a broken arm. He was unconscious and died shortly afterward.

Miss Ney Gets Damages.

Austin, July 20.—Miss Elizabeth Ney, the sculptress, has been awarded \$840 damages against the Houston and Texas Central railway for damages to some statuary.

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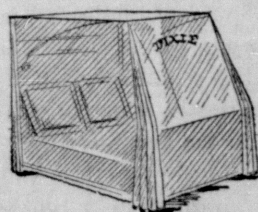
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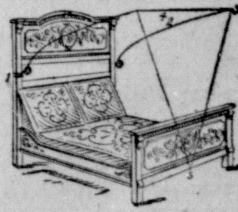
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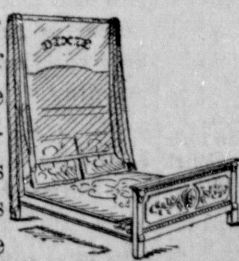


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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Postponed Until 2 p. m., Saturday July 29.

The number who responded to the call for a good roads convention at the courthouse yesterday afternoon being, from various causes too small for a representative county meeting, a motion prevailed to postpone the convention until Saturday, July 29, at 2 p. m. when it is desired to have a full attendance of citizens present from all parts of the county.

The program given below remains unchanged from that first announced except that Judge B. H. Rice of Marlin, will be invited to deliver the address on convict labor on county roads.

Address—"Construction of Roads and Bridges"—Prof. J. C. Nagle, A. and M. College.

Address—"Good Roads"—Maj. L. L. McInnis.

Addresses by the chairman of each precinct on "Damages to Roads and Bridges and Recommendations as to Future"—Chairman Millican, George Dunlap; Harvey, C. S. Jones; Kurten, August; Pringle, Bryan, A. G. Board; Stone City, John E. Astin; Macy, Dr. A. J. White; College and Wellborn, W. C. Boyett.

Address—"Convict Labor on Public Roads as used on Roads Leading into Marlin"—B. H. Rice, Marlin.

Address—"Good Roads"—H. Crenshaw.

Address—"Ways and Means of Road Improvement"—J. E. Butler.

In addition to the address, voluntary suggestions from anyone present will be gladly received.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Elenor Gregory, deceased:

W. S. Howell, administrator of the estate of said Elenor Gregory, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Brazos County, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1899, same being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899, at the Court House of said Brazos County in the city of Bryan, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness G. W. McMichael, Clerk of the County Court of Brazos County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Bryan on this 11th day of July, A. D. 1899.

G. W. McMICHAEL,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court Brazos County, Texas.
By E. J. BUTLER, Deputy.

KILLED IN A BOX CAR.

Joe Campione, who Formerly Lived Near Bryan, the Victim.

The last issue of the Weatherford Democrat gives a lengthy account of the killing of an Italian in a box car west of Cisco at Delma tank. The train crew discovered the body and it was taken to Weatherford. The Democrat says: "Sheriff Noble of Eastland county came in with a brother of the dead man who fully identified the body as that of his brother. Sheriff Noble is a very clever gentleman and told a Democrat reporter the particulars of the affair as near as he had been able to ascertain the same. The two Italians live at Bryan and are common laborers. They went to El Paso and on to Alamogordo some time ago and were on their return home. At El Paso they boarded a freight train with a couple of other fellows, who are Americans. The four traveled together and the Italians had a little money, while the other fellows had none, and they provided the provisions of the four all the way to where the trouble took place.

"The Italian's story is that at the tank west of Cisco one of the parties rolled a cigarette and arising to his feet he pulled a pistol and cursing the Italians told them to hit the grit, and at the same time firing at one of them. The shot missed and they both made a break for the end door of the car. The youngest one of them got to the door first, but was shot in the leg as he made his exit. The murderer then grabbed the other fellow by the collar and pulling him back fired a shot which took effect just under the shoulder blade. The first man jumped off and walked about two miles when he met up with some parties in a wagon who took him to Cisco and Sheriff Noble was notified at once. He went to Cisco and immediately got a description of the two men who were in the car and begun a system of trailing which landed the murderer and his partner in the jail at Eastland before Sunday morning. They were searched and a watch and \$20 in money was found on them which belonged to the Italian who was killed. The other Italian was taken to the jail and identified the two men easily among a lot of strangers and without trouble pointed them out to the officers. The evidence against them is complete and as the grand jury is in session at Eastland, no doubt they will get a speedy trial. The dead man carried the name of

Joe Campione. The body was buried at this place Sunday evening."

The reporter made some inquiry regarding the dead man's identity and learned from August Giuffre that Campione and his brother used to work in the Brazos bottom.

A Good Meeting.

Rev. S. R. McClung and Rev. Gib Foster are conducting a meeting at Providence, and having extraordinary success. The church is wonderfully revived, and interest in the community is great. There have been three accessions to date, and Wednesday night fifty penitents gave their hands for prayer. The meeting began Friday night of last week, and will continue until Sunday, when there will be baptism.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

H. Schlecher, Galveston; T. S. Cavin, Marshall; W. Pitt Barnes, Waco; C. S. Wiel, Waco; John N. Henderson, Austin; W. J. Moore, J. E. Butler, City; C. A. Hotchkiss, Dallas, John Cross, Galveston.

The corset trust not only draws money from the pockets of the men, but is squeezing the life out of the American women. Why not boycott the robbers and do the work by hand?—Austin Tribune.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It Is Thought From Ten to Twelve Thousand People Will Attend.

Indianapolis, July 20.—The attendance at the Fourth Biennial International convention of the Epworth league will be in the neighborhood of from 10,000 to 12,000, according to revised estimates of the local managers. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 3500 had registered. The arrivals Wednesday night were disappointing in point of numbers. One of the passengers from New York was Rev. William Haven, first vice president of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. He said the New York delegation would eventually aggregate from 300 to 500.

The California delegates are working hard for the 1901 convention. The delegates are equally divided between Los Angeles and San Francisco. They billed the city with streamers inscribed: "California in 1901."

Dr. C. B. Mitchell of Minnesota arrived last night and unexpectedly sprung the announcement that Minneapolis will be entered in the contest for the next convention. He said 500 delegates were enroute from Minnesota fully determined to secure the convention.

The committee on resolutions met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider what will be the policy of the Epworthians in regard to the seating of Congressman Roberts of Utah, Attorney General Griggs' decision of the army canteens and the amalgamation of all the young people's societies of all evangelical denominations of the church. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and recommendations of the committee will be kept under cover until Saturday night.

WORK OF CUBANS

Holding High Positions, Says Several of the Havana Journals.

Havana, July 20.—The publication of the manifesto issued in Matanzas is still stirring the local papers. La Discusion says it was the work of Cubans occupying high positions under the government who are desirous of a continuance of the American administration, and was done to make the Americans believe the Cubans desire a war against them in order that the granting of independence might be delayed and that these officials might still hold their positions.

El Reconcentrado takes the same position, directly accusing Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of the department of government in General Brook's advisory cabinet. The paper also says Becancourt, governor of Matanzas, is also guilty, and declares that La Lucha had the knowledge of the facts before they were published.

Major Dorst, inspector general of the Matanza-Santa Clara province, has been inspecting Santa Spiritus, which prior to the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Freeman to take command, had the record of being further behind than any city of its size in Cuba. Major Dorst was agreeably surprised at finding the condition of affairs in the city much better than he had expected.

The mayor and a delegation of citizens of Bejucal, in the province of Havana, visited Governor General Brooke at the palace for the purpose of soliciting authority to issue municipal bonds for the construction of a public aqueduct sufficient to supply the inhabitants with water.

WILSON'S SPEECH.

Great Stress Is Laid Upon What the Governor General Said.

Havana, July 20.—The papers publish the speeches delivered at the Santiago celebration banquet in Matanzas on Monday night by General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department, in full, but lay particular stress upon the following excerpt:

"What is to become of Cuba, it is impossible to say with certainty. It would be a bold man who would undertake to point out the various steps to the final destination of the island, but Cuba can rest assured that having become enmeshed in the commercial system of the great nation, which is her nearest neighbor, she cannot avoid its influence any more than she can avoid the influence of the planets, whatever her hopes and aspirations. Her course, the resultant of the combined forces exerted upon her, which are greater than man's wishes and influence—whether she becomes a republic or a friendly ally under the influences of a commercial nation or even a protectorate—makes little difference to us or to her.

"After the lavish sacrifices of blood and treasure in her behalf we must care for her faithfully to the end. We have stricken the shackles from her limbs and given her liberty and independence with an ungrudging hand, and we shall give her a blessing in the high American way which says: 'If you give a man a dollar, give it as though a withered leaf and you had a whole forest of them.'"

Bishop Warren Returns.

New York, July 20.—After a seven months tour of inspection among the lower countries of South America, Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver has returned to this country on the steamer Majestic. The bishop has been in South America looking after the interests of the Methodist church in that part of the world. He visited the most extreme southern cities and coming north through Chili he crossed the Andes into Argentina. He said that he found the institutions of the church in a flourishing condition.

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A late number of a Pharmaceutical journal contains an advertisement of a large manufacturing drug house stating that they had rejected over 50,000 lbs of two certain valuable drugs within the past 12 months, on the cogent ground of inertness, apropos they ask the question. What became of them? As a matter of course such drugs are sold to the jobbers who keep them in stock for the "close buying" retail druggist to whom as a general rule, all drugs look alike. I desire to impress the fact that I buy only the best grade of drugs and being familiar with their characteristics and structure, I can to a great extent judge a good drug from a bad one. It is here that Pharmacy is akin to a science and where the skill of a druggist is of real value to a community. You will find our

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Of the finest grade which you will readily concede by their fragrant aroma. Likewise you will find our Tinctures—Ginger, Capsicum, Lemon, Vanilla, Etc., rich in true flavor and strength and as clear as a crystal. We desire our service to stand second to none and shall endeavor as in the past, so equally as well in the future, to merit your confidence and patronage.

EMMEL'S Prescription Pharmacy.

FROM EBENEZER.

As I have never seen any news from old "Nip and Tuck," I will try and give the readers a few dots. Most of the farmers cotton in spots has the rust very badly since the flood.

Elder W. E. Meredith went to Mr. Joe Seales' Tuesday.

Prof. G. B. Post and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this community, left for their home in Johnson county Sunday.

Misses Laura Carroll, Dee Post and Florence Meredith, visited the Misses Wheelless of Ficky, Sunday.

Miss Clydie Meredith is spending the week at Steep Hollow. She is attending the singing school at that place.

Elder W. E. Meredith and family and J. P. Post and family attended preaching at Zions Rest Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cargill, who has been visiting her mother in Bryan, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Abe Carroll and family visited relatives at Cartwheel Friday.

Mr. Alex Carroll visited relatives at Harvey Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Edge and wife and Jas. Shaw and family, of Harris School House, visited Mrs. Edge Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Bryan, visited Mrs. Huggins Sunday.

A few of our young people attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Jay Harris' of Clairmont, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Bryan Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Mott and Miss Lula Post, visited Miss Cora Gallatin of Cottonwood Saturday.

July 18th. Perry Winkle.

South and the Siesta.

Southern women still indulge in a lengthy afternoon siesta, a custom they greatly miss while visiting in the north, says a northern journal. The nap still flourishes, winter and summer, in most of the region south of Mason and Dixon's line. Its special home is the southern country house and village, but the custom prevails even in considerable cities. A southern village between 2 o'clock and 5 in the summer and 2 o'clock and 4 in the winter is sunk in a general swoon. Even the clerks in the village stores find a snug corner where, tilted back in an easy chair, they may doze away the intervals between customers. As to the houses of the well-to-do, they are silent, with closed shutters and drawn curtains, and somewhere above stairs in neglect the women doze away the fatigues of the morning. Late afternoon finds faint signs of returning consciousness in the homes.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Dewey Was Gloriously Received by the Citizens of Trieste.

Trieste, July 20.—Admiral Dewey said to an Associated Press correspondent here that the passage of the Olympia from Port Said was a pleasant one. The Olympia will remain here about two weeks. Admiral Dewey's health is perfect. He has not decided whether to go to Carlsbad as announced, but it is not probable that he will do so. The admiral intends to visit Vienna. Upon her arrival here the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort, and four Austrian and one Greek warship subsequently. Admiral Dewey received visits from the port authorities, United States minister to Austria, Mr. Addison Harris and staff, legation and consuls of the United States in Austria. Foreign consuls were received by Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia during the forenoon.

The principal paper, Il Piccolo, had a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria.

A GOOD SHOWING.

General Wood's Report Shows a Most Excellent State of Affairs.

Santiago, July 20.—General Wood expects that business conditions will soon show great improvement and says that good reports of the state of affairs in various points in the province have been received, the Cubans gladly accepting their shares in the American gratuity, surrendering their arms and returning to their homes.

General Wood has selected the site for permanent summer barracks at an altitude of 1400 feet above the sea level and 200 men are now engaged in the construction of a road to the spot chosen.

George F. Olsen of Denver, assistant superintendent of the Barber Asphalt company, died from yellow fever yesterday.

Goebel for Bryan.

Louisville, July 20.—In an interview with Senator Goebel, the Democratic nominee for governor, printed here, in reply to a statement, it being charged he was unfriendly to Bryan, Goebel is quoted as saying:

"I made 75 speeches in Kentucky advocating the nomination of Bryan in the coming national campaign, and I expect to make 75 more advocating the same thing. Bryan was as much the nominee of the Kentucky Democratic convention as I am. In fact, I believe he got a few more votes than I. Bryan received the unanimous indorsement of the convention for president. I received the votes of a majority of the delegates for governor. Unless I am honestly, earnestly and unalterably in favor of the nomination of Bryan for president, there can be but one thing for me to do—resign the nomination for governor. I don't expect to do that. I expect to be elected, and expect to see Bryan elected in 1900."

From Otis.

Washington, July 20.—The following dispatch was received by the war department from Manila, dated July 20, sent by General Otis:

"Storms still prevailing; barometer rising, indicating improving weather conditions. Average rainfall in July for several years is 14.12 inches; for 20 days, now closed, it has been 41 inches; country now flooded. Troops on the outposts suffered and former lines of communication cut in some instances, but not serious. No material increase of sickness reported. Telegraphic communication maintained with San Fernando, Bacor and nearly all the other points. Unable yet to coal the returning transports."

Samoan Affairs.

Berlin, July 20.—The Cologne Gazette correspondent cables that the Germans there are highly pleased over the success achieved by Baron Sternberg, the German member of the Samoan commission, against the opposition of commissioner Great Britain, Mr. Elliott. The German commissioner, the dispatch adds, alluded to the demand of United States Commissioner Tripp for a confirmation of Chief Justice Chambers' decision merely as a matter of form and in order to preserve the valuable American friendship. Germany's influence with the natives, according to the Cologne Gazette's dispatch, is stronger than ever. It is added that the Samoans demand special privileges for Mataafa.

Fiber From Colorado River Hemp.

Yuma, A. T., July 20.—The Colorado River Fiber company has for a year past, with the assistance of a small plant, been conducting experiments with a view to demonstrating the feasibility of reducing to fiber the growth of hemp which covers the bottom of the Colorado river in large areas. These experiments have been entirely successful, and the quality of the fiber is of high grade. The president of the company, Sylvester P. Comstock, has recently returned from an extensive tour in the financial interests of the enterprise, and new machinery will be installed, and what will become an important new industry will be established.

Killed With a Fence Rail.

Lawrence, Ind., July 20.—Garrett Bentley, 17 years old, is at the point of death with a fractured skull, and his assailant, James Pierson, is a fugitive from justice. Pierson was incensed by Bentley and two other boys, who were picking berries in his field.

Total Number Enrolled.

Washington, July 20.—The reports of recruiting Wednesday show that 410 men were enrolled, making a total of 2678. The Thirty-first regiment leads with 546 and the Twenty-seventh follows with 503.



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ALGER HAS RESIGNED.

Hands His Resignation as Secretary of War to the President.

CREATED SURPRISE.

It Was Believed He Would Leave the Cabinet at the End of the Year, but Not Before His Annual Report—His Successor.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Alger has tendered to the president his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

Gossip has begun already as to his successor, but it is entirely speculative, for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the war department, his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly. That it would come by the end of the year was generally believed, but so little was it expected at this time, that some of the cabinet officers when the news first became public, were inclined to regard the announcement as premature, and the announcement that it was actually in hand, coming to them in the nature of a surprise. Formal acceptance of the resignation has not yet been made.

No official statement as to the cause of the resignation is procurable, either



GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER.

from the president or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject. For the present nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the president and his war minister, but later on the official correspondence, closing the latter's career as chief of the war department, doubtless will be given to the press.

The belief has prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the year after he had submitted his annual report in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief, but eventful direction of the war department. Its tender then had been regarded as a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree to whom had been attributed free criticism of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Filipinos.

There have been many explanations and denials of the facts in that case, but in the end the impression was conveyed that the result of the Michigan visit of Secretary Alger had been to change the relations between the president and himself to such a degree as to make a restoration of their former status impossible and to render the connection of the two of the same official family undesirable. At one time there was a belief that a break might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this time. At this conference there were present besides Secretary Alger, his military aide and close personal and political friends and adviser, Major Hopkins, and perhaps some other persons or person who also felt a deep interest in the future of the secretary. There has been no disclosure of what passed by the sea-side, but it is significant that the return of the secretary to Washington was followed by a prompt resignation.

To the newspaper men who sought to secure some expression from him at his office, the secretary was courteous, but firm. At his residence the secretary was equally noncommunicative, and positively declined to assign any reason for the action he had taken.

The closest inquiry fails to elicit any information as to the intention of the president respecting the appointment of a successor to Mr. Alger as secretary of war. Names are mentioned, but they are only those which have already been suggested with more or less plausibility in the press, without securing either confirmation or denial from any informed person. Those

mentioned are General Horace Porter of New York, now ambassador to France, Governor Roosevelt of New York, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. The name of Gen. Corbin has been mentioned in connection with an ad interim appointment, pending the selection of a permanent occupant of the office.

Secretary Alger's departure from the cabinet will leave it only three of those members who entered it at the beginning of the administration, namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson. The number of changes that have occurred in the two and a half years of its life has been very unusual. Six cabinet officers in all have resigned their portfolios either to retire to private life or to accept other positions of honor and trust at the hands of the president. These include Secretary of State Sherman, who went out because of ill health and advanced age; Secretary of State Day, who accepted a United States judgeship; Attorney General McKenna, who accepted a position on the supreme bench of the United States; Postmaster General Gary, who retired because of ill health, and Secretary Bliss of the interior department, who returned to New York and resumed active connection with business affairs.

Meiklejohn May Get It.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Alger may turn the war department over to Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn next Monday, having received a telegram from the latter, who is at New London, Wis., stating that he would arrive in Washington Saturday night.

SHOOTING AT RICHMOND.

A Woman and Two Men Are Wounded One Being Seriously.

Richmond, Tex., July 20.—A perfect fusillade of shots at the postoffice late yesterday afternoon announced a terrible triangular duel between Walter Burton and his daughter Hattie on one side and Dr. A. S. Stephenson on the other. They are all negroes and prominent, and all three are badly wounded.

The fight opened as Stephenson stepped out of the postoffice.

The woman is shot in the face, Burton in the leg and the doctor in the side of the stomach, in the arm and shoulder. It is believed that the latter will die.

Burton was sheriff of this county and state senator under the Davis regime, and is a preacher and farmer.

Dr. Stephenson came here a year or more ago from Louisiana.

WHITES INDIGNANT.

Majority of Persons Drawn for Jury Service in Waller Are Black.

Hemstead, Tex., July 20.—There is great indignation among the people here over the lists of jurors as drawn for the August term of the district court, there being a majority of negroes on the lists.

The white citizens are circulating and signing a petition to Judge Wells Thompson asking him to dismiss the entire lot on the ground that a majority of the jurors as drawn are ignorant and unworthy to try the large number of important cases that will come before this term of the court.

President to Take a Pleasure Trip.

Washington, July 20.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington within a week for a pleasure trip for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will go to Lake Champlain and will be absent from Washington at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart.

Sam Ketchum Captured.

Springer, N. M., July 20.—Sam Ketchum, one of the trainrobbers who fought with officers on Monday, at which time one officer was killed and several wounded, was captured at Lambert's ranch, where he came for medical attendance and food. His left arm is broken near the shoulder. Officers are on the trail of the other two robbers.

Grain Elevator Burned.

New York, July 20.—Fire destroyed the large 8-story grain elevator of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse company on the Brooklyn water front and two adjoining buildings containing 200,000 bushels of grain and valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000; well insured.

Lost a Small Per Cent.

Washington, July 20.—A statement of the war department shows that of 56 officers and 1316 enlisted men of the Second Oregon regiment, 49 were killed in battle or died of disease during the campaign in the Philippines, a percentage of 3.6. Only two men are marked as deserters.

Released the Officers.

Antlers, I. T., July 20.—The Choctaw officials under arrest for murder, the offense being the execution of William Goings, on Thursday last, had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hackett and were discharged for want of jurisdiction.

Killing at Little.

Austin, July 20.—Neil Lane, a highly respectable farmer, about 22 years old, was shot down with a shotgun in the hands of a negro employee at Little. Bands of determined men are scouring the country, and a lynching is imminent.

Nine in Operation.

Cleveland, July 20.—Nine of the 14 lines of the big consolidated system was in operation at 10 o'clock this morning. Up to that hour no disturbances were reported.

Strike Declared Off.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—The strike of the Erie docks has been called off.

DIFFICULT RHYMES.

Some Amusing Efforts Over "Month" and "Orange."

"You can't," says Tom to hissing Bill, "find any rhyme for month."

"A great mistake," was Bill's reply.

"I'll find a rhyme at once."

There are certain words in the English language that present almost insuperable difficulties to the would-be poet, and such words are "month" and "orange." However, as in the above example, certain persons have surmounted the difficulty, though, it must be admitted, only by compounding two words or distorting, splitting and otherwise spoiling.

Better than most is Christina Rossetti's example in her Sing-Song Nursery Rhymes.

How many winks in a month? Four as the swift moon runneth.

This is distinctly better than the efforts of many lispers, who confess their inability to rhyme to "month," although they could do "wuth." Less grammatical, but more funny, is the university man's attempt:

How sweet it is to toll from month to month,

Working equations from one-plus oneth.

Father Prout has left on record a full and frank confession of his inability to find a rhyme for this difficult word. He says in a long poem, which achieves the rhymeless as the end of every verse:

We parted at the gate in June,

That soft and balmy month,

Beneath the sweetly beaming moon

And (wunth, hunth, bonth, csunth—

I can't find a rhyme to month).

Notwithstanding all these failures to find a perfect rhyme, however, there is one example that may be said to hit the mark. It is ascribed to W. S. Gilbert, and includes not only a rhyme to "month," but also to "orange." It runs:

From the Indus to Biorange

Came the rajah in a month,

Sucking now and then his orange,

Counting all the while his Grunth.

This is the only perfect instance, and even this is not perfect, for, though the Irish river Biorange is an absolute rhyme to "orange," yet it is a kind of rhymeless blasphemy to pronounce the name of the Hindu's holy book as if it rhymed with "month." Its real pronunciation is "Grunt," but lest the poor word under discussion should go forever unnamed, we may all admit that the final "h" is no just cause or impediment, and that this is no time to talk of proper pronunciations.

There are many amusing attempts with regard to "orange." The following is a good sample; it also includes the lemon:

I gave my darling child a lemon

That lately grew its fragrant stem on,

And next, to give her pleasure more range,

I offered her a juicy orange

And nuts—she cracked them in the door hinge.—London Standard.

KILLED BY A BEAR.

Miner's Plucky Fight With the Animal Ended in Death.

Seattle (Wash.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: F. H. Browning, of Seattle, who has just returned from Dawson over the ice, brings news of the terrible death of Carl Joel, of New York, who was killed by a Yukon bear on the banks of the Indian river. These bears resemble a cinnamon, but are larger. Joel was tramping up the trail with a heavy pack, when he suddenly came face to face with a big Yukon bear, which started for the miner as soon as he saw him. Joel was armed with a heavy 44 Colt revolver and every chamber was loaded. He started to fire at the bear when it was 20 feet away. His aim was steady and when he pulled the trigger a bullet struck home. Blood spurted from a severed artery, and he wrote out the story of the fight in crimson on the snow. The bear kept on and the miner fired again. Another spurt of blood showed that the second bullet went home. No vital spot had been struck and with the huge beast lumbering down upon him Joel stood his ground and fired the remaining cartridges. As the bear was upon him he fired his last shot. The bullet struck home over the heart, but it had been fired too late. With its last tremendous burst of strength the great bear grabbed the unfortunate man in its death grip and never let go. A party of miners bound for Lower Dominion creek found the body a short time after. Joel was still in the bear's grasp. It had been a fight to the death of both.

Feline Boxer.

One Chicago druggists has a new scheme to draw trade, which attraction is nothing more than a very ordinary-looking cat. But the "special feature" of this cat is his skill in boxing. And people living in the vicinity have come to regard it as a regular thing to step in, while waiting for a car, "to have a bout with 'Fitz'" for such is the fistic feline's name. When approached in a scientific manner Fitz will put up his paws and defend himself with all the skill and agility of a professional pugilist.

Silver Cradles for Mayors.

Says the Westminster Gazette: Silver cradles for mayors who have "interesting events" in their homes are now generally recognized. Bath and Leamington are recent examples, and yesterday Coventry gave such an article to its mayor. Dr. Webb Fowler is the youngest occupant of the civic chair in the 600 years the city has been incorporated, and there is no record of any previous chief magistrate of that city getting a cradle.

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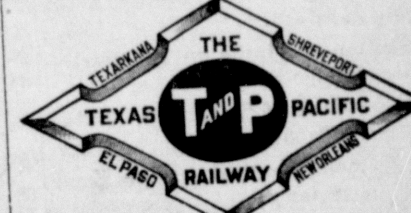
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